

## Story Telling Jar

Let your child's imagination soar with a jar of story starters! This fun activity gives your child a jumping off point on the road to storytelling. What twists and turns will your child take? Creativity and sequencing skills combine to create wild stories that will have the whole family in stitches!

Grab an empty jar from your kitchen and some torn up pieces of paper. On each small piece of paper write a random word or phrase. This could be anything, such as cat, princess or a phrase ([list of story prompts for kids](#)). Put all the torn up pieces of paper inside the jar. Then take turns to take out a piece of paper. Whatever the word is on that paper, that person must tell a story using that word or phrase. If your child gets stuck, you can use prompts, such as:

"What does your character see or hear?"

"Who else is there?"

"What does the place look like?"

